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COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

FEDERAL DISASTER DECLARATION FACT SHEET

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This evening, August 5, 2015, President Obama issued a major disaster declaration for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands triggering the release of Federal funds to help individuals and communities recover from Typhoon Soudelor that occurred August 1-3 2015.

This disaster declaration has been amended as indicated below in bold. Details of the disaster declaration and assistance programs are as follows:

Declaration Number:	FEMA-4235-DR
Incident:	Typhoon Soudelor
Incident Period:	August 1-3, 2015
Federal Coordinating Officer:	Stephen M. De Blasio, Sr. National FCO Program
Individual Assistance (IA):	(Assistance for individuals and households):
IA-Designated Area:	The Island of Saipan.
Public Assistance (PA):	(Assistance for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):
PA-Designated Areas:	The Islands of Saipan and Tinian for Public Assistance [Categories C-G]. The Islands of Rota, Saipan, and Tinian for debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program.
Hazard Mitigation (HM):	(Assistance for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural hazards):

HM-Designated Areas: All Islands in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands are eligible for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

OTHER: Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested by the Commonwealth and warranted by the results of further damage assessments.

Individuals on the Island of Saipan can register with FEMA the following ways:

- Apply online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov.
- Apply via smartphone at m.fema.gov.
- Constituents may call the registration phone number at 1-800-621-3362; those who have a speech disability or hearing loss and use TTY, should call 1-800-462-7585 directly; for those who use 711 or Video Relay Service (VRS), call 1-800-621-3362.

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